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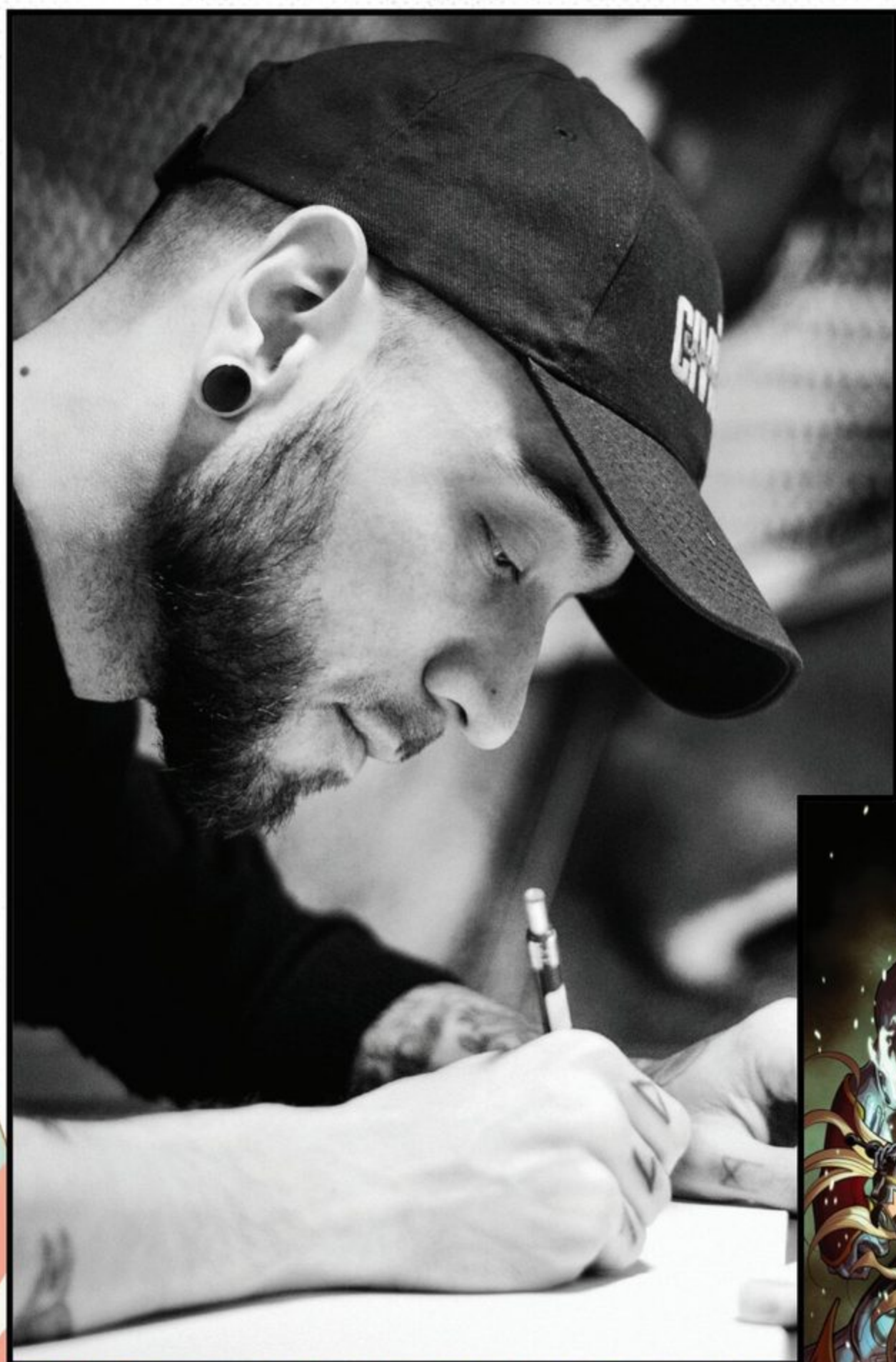
THE SENTINEL



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Jacopo Camagni

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Marvel is deeply saddened by the passing of artist Jacopo Camagni. Jacopo was an Italian artist who first came to Marvel in 2008 as a winner of the ChesterQuest international talent search. He was the artist of *Scarlet Witch*, *Hawkeye vs. Deadpool* and *Generation X-23*, among many others. To those who experienced Jacopo's work, he brought undeniable energy both on and off the page. He could mesh emotional character moments with big super hero action. He was Marvel family and a dear friend to so many more.





THE SENTRY

THIS BOOK TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE EVENTS OF *INFERNAL HULK*.

BOB REYNOLDS is gifted with the ability of **FLIGHT, TELEPORTATION, MOLECULAR KINESIS, ENERGY MANIPULATION, HEALING FACTOR, SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH, SPEED, AGILITY** and **SENSES**. As the hero **SENTRY**, Bob is the most powerful entity in the universe—but also the most dangerous, as his alter ego, the **VOID**, seeks to balance every act of heroism with one of villainy.

In the face of crippling depression and his sick dog's impending death, the Void is becoming harder and harder for Bob to stave off. The timing of which couldn't be worse as a crystalline infection has erupted across the globe, and without the Sentry's help, the **AVENGERS** and **FANTASTIC FOUR** have been struggling to contain the threat. Meanwhile, Wilson Fisk, A.K.A. **KINGPIN**, has fallen mysteriously ill after a run-in with **VOID**, and as his health worsens, a power vacuum has begun to emerge among New York's criminal underbelly...

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OUR SOULS ARE LIKE
PULVERIZED CRYSTALS,
GROUND INTO DUST.



A TRILLION PERFECT
REPLICAS OF THE
ORIGINAL, INVISIBLE
TO THE EYE.



THEY SCATTER
IN THE WIND
WHEN WE DIE.



WHEN YOU WERE A BOY,
SENTRY, YOU BELIEVED THAT
OUR LOVED ONES STAYED
WITH US, LONG AFTER
THEIR BODIES WERE GONE.

FOR YOU, THAT WAS A
MUCH BETTER IDEA
THAN **HEAVEN**. **HEAVEN**
WAS TOO FAR AWAY.



BUT THEN, YOU
LEARNED ABOUT
LAIKA, THE LITTLE
DOG YOU COULDN'T
SAVE. THAT SWEET,
BEAUTIFUL SOUL,
DOOMED TO FLOAT
FOREVER IN SPACE.

YOU LEARNED WHAT
IT MEANT TO BE
INSIGNIFICANT.

FELT THAT WAY
EVER SINCE.
YOU'VE NEVER
FELT **POWERFUL**.
JUST **HELPLESS**.

**EMPTY AND
ALONE**.

LIKE HER.

THE RUSSIANS
TIED **LAIKA** TO THE
BUSINESS END OF A
ROCKET, AND THEN
THEY ABANDONED
HER **PULVERIZED
SOUL**.

SHE WAS LOST
IN THE VOID FOR
ALL ETERNITY.

WHAT IF THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS
TO US **ALL**?





FISK ENTERPRISES, INC.,
NEW YORK CITY.

GENTLEMEN,
WE ARE RAPIDLY
APPROACHING THE DAY
MANY OF US HOPED
WOULD NEVER COME.
THE TIME MAY NOW
BE UPON US.

"AS I SPEAK, OUR
CHAIRMAN AND
BENEFACTOR, MISTER
WILSON FISK, LIES IN
A COMA AT MADISON
HILL HOSPITAL.

"THE PROGNOSIS FOR HIS
RECOVERY IS UNCERTAIN.
I'M TOLD DOCTORS ARE
DOING ALL THEY CAN, BUT
HIS SYMPTOMS CONTINUE
TO CHANGE ALONG WITH
HIS DIAGNOSIS."

IF MISTER
FISK DOES NOT INDEED
RECOVER, I HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO INFORM
YOU OF A SAFEGUARD THAT
WILL GO INTO EFFECT IN THE
EVENT OF HIS UNTIMELY
DEATH--

WAITAMINNIT...A
SAFEGUARD, NEVIN?
WHAT DOES THAT
MEAN?

EACH OF YOU
HAS AN ENVELOPE ON
THE TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU.
WHEN YOU OPEN IT, YOU WILL
FIND THE EXACT NATURE OF THE
EVIDENCE MISTER FISK HAS
ASSEMBLED AGAINST YOU
OVER THE YEARS.

AS PER HIS
INSTRUCTIONS, THIS
EVIDENCE IS PRIMED TO BE
RELEASED TO FEDERAL AND
INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES
IN THE CASE THAT MR. FISK
SHOULD EXPIRE.

AS I SAID, A
SAFEGUARD. IF ANY
OF YOU PRAYS TO A GOD,
I SUGGEST YOU DO
IT TONIGHT.

BECAUSE IF
MISTER FISK DIES,
SO DO WE.



IT'S SO UNFAIR.
THERE'S NEVER
ENOUGH
TIME.



I DON'T WANT ANOTHER
DOG, BOB. I DON'T WANT TO GO
THROUGH THIS AGAIN. I WANT TO
GIVE THE CAT AWAY TO SOMEONE
BEFORE WE HAVE TO WATCH
HER GET OLD.



LINDY...WE MADE A *PROMISE*.
THE DAY WE TOOK NORMIE IN,
WE PROMISED WE WOULD
HELP HIM LEAVE WHEN
THE TIME CAME.

WE'RE JUST
LIVING UP TO THAT
PROMISE.



I KNOW.
IT'S JUST...
YOU KNOW
I CAN'T.

I CAN'T
COME WITH
YOU.



I
KNOW.

IT'S
TIME.



WHY
DOES IT HAVE
TO BE THIS
HARD?



I DON'T KNOW, I...

...I DON'T KNOW...



I CAN'T USE MY POWERS THAT WAY.

BOB? HONEY?

I'M OKAY. IT'S OKAY. WE HAVE TO GO NOW.



I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, NORMIE.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MAMA'S LITTLE MAN.



BOB.

CAN WE HAVE JUST ONE MORE WEEK WITH HIM? PLEASE?



NO, LINDY. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU...

...BUT NO.



THE BAXTER BUILDING.
NEW YORK CITY.

BEN,
WHAT'VE
WE GOT? ANY
REPORTS OF
CRYSTAL
ACTIVITY?

NAH,
IT'S QUIET.
FOR NOW.

WE'VE
ANALYZED ALL
THE INERT CRYSTAL
SAMPLES A HUNDRED
WAYS T' SUNDAY,
STRETCH. NO DICE
SO FAR.

THEY'RE NOT
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
IN ORIGIN, AS FAR
AS WE C'N TELL. THESE
THINGS JUST APPEAR
RANDOMLY AND ATTACK.
JURY'S OUT
ON EVERYTHING
ELSE.

JUST STAY ON IT. TELL SUE AND JOHNNY WE
DESPERATELY NEED A LIVING SAMPLE BEFORE
IT GOES INERT, IF WE CAN.

BRING IN
EVERYONE. CONTACT THE
CHINESE AND EUROPEANS. I
HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS--

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOIN'?

TO SEE
AN OLD
FRIEND.



YOU'RE
GOING TO
LOSE HIM.

YOU DIDN'T
DO ENOUGH
FOR HIM.



HEY, BUDDY.
LOOK, IT'S
THE DOG PARK.
WANNA SEE?



NOT ENOUGH
WALKS. NOT
ENOUGH LOVE.

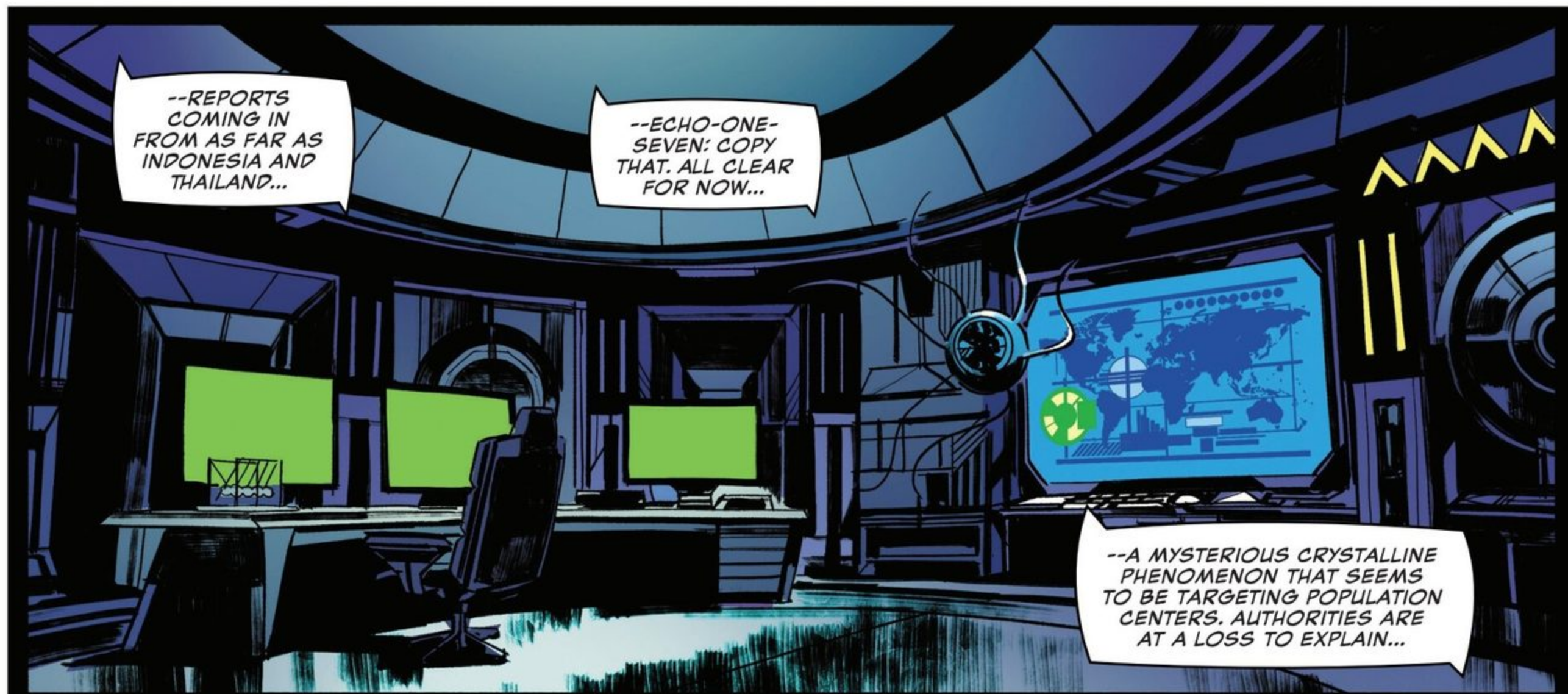
NOT
ENOUGH
TIME.



THAT'S
YOU, BOB.

NEVER
ENOUGH.





--REPORTS
COMING IN
FROM AS FAR AS
INDONESIA AND
THAILAND...

--ECHO-ONE-
SEVEN: COPY
THAT. ALL CLEAR
FOR NOW...

--A MYSTERIOUS CRYSTALLINE
PHENOMENON THAT SEEMS
TO BE TARGETING POPULATION
CENTERS. AUTHORITIES ARE
AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN...



--GOT SOMETHING!
THERE'S LIKE, TEN
TO TWELVE PEOPLE
IN HERE...

--OH MY
GOD!



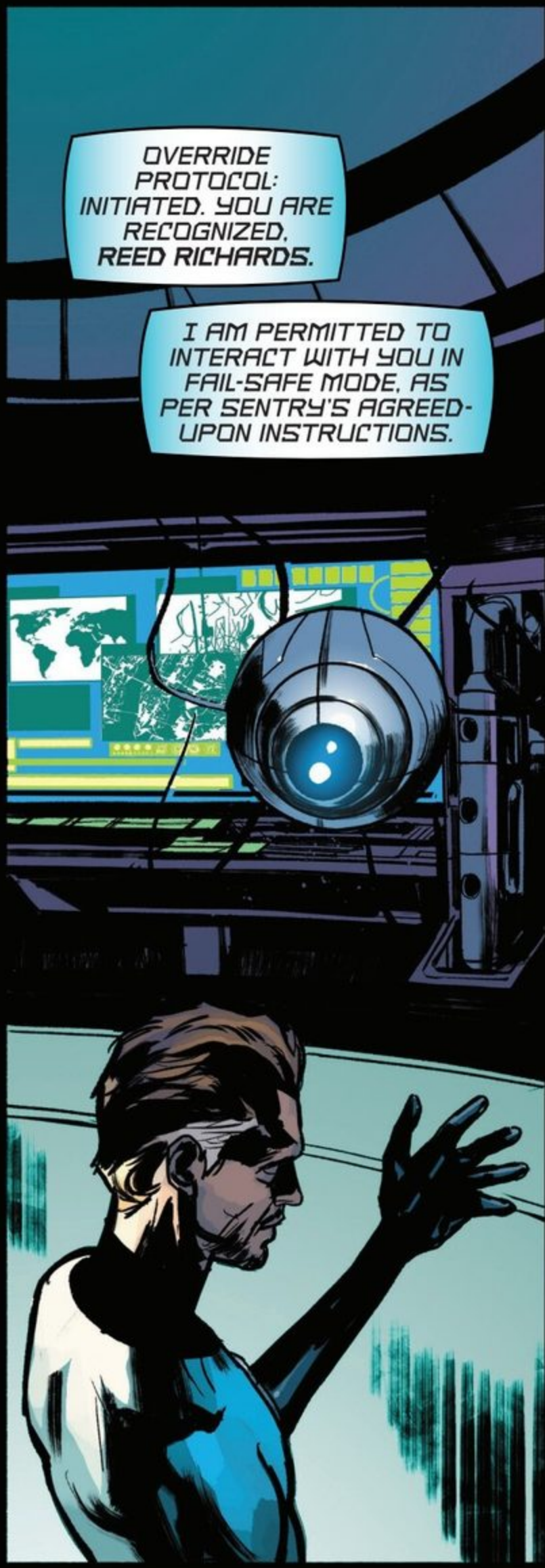
I DETECT AN
UNAUTHORIZED
PRESENCE IN THIS
FACILITY. PLEASE
STATE YOUR IDENTITY,
AFFILIATION AND
INTENTIONS.

THIS
WATCHTOWER
IS AUTHORIZED
TO GO TO FULL
LOCKDOWN IN
T-MINUS TEN
SECONDS.



HELLO,
C.L.O.C. IT'S
GOOD TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN.

PLEASE
INITIATE FAIL-
SAFE OVERRIDE
PROTOCOL:
ROMEO-ECHO-
ECHO-DELTA-
ONE.



VERRIDE
PROTOCOL:
INITIATED. YOU ARE
RECOGNIZED,
REED RICHARDS.

I AM PERMITTED TO
INTERACT WITH YOU IN
FAIL-SAFE MODE, AS
PER SENTRY'S AGREED-
UPON INSTRUCTIONS.



I UNDERSTAND
THIS IS AN EXTREME
MEASURE, C.L.O.C.
I WOULDN'T BE HERE
UNLESS I NEEDED
TO BE.

WE'LL
INTERACT ON A
LIMITED BASIS,
TO PRESERVE THE
INTEGRITY OF SENTRY'S
OPERATIONS.
IS THAT
ACCEPTABLE?

IT IS.



GOOD. IN
RECENT WEEKS, A
NUMBER OF ISSUES HAVE
ARISEN. MOST NOTABLY,
THE APPEARANCE OF
CRYSTALLINE STRUCTURES
THAT SEEM TO BE GUIDED BY
INTENT. HOWEVER, SENTRY HAS
BEEN UNRESPONSIVE
AT TIMES.

UNDERLYING
THIS ARE MORE
DISTURBING PATTERNS
OF ACTIVITY HERE IN
NEW YORK CITY AND
AROUND THE
WORLD.

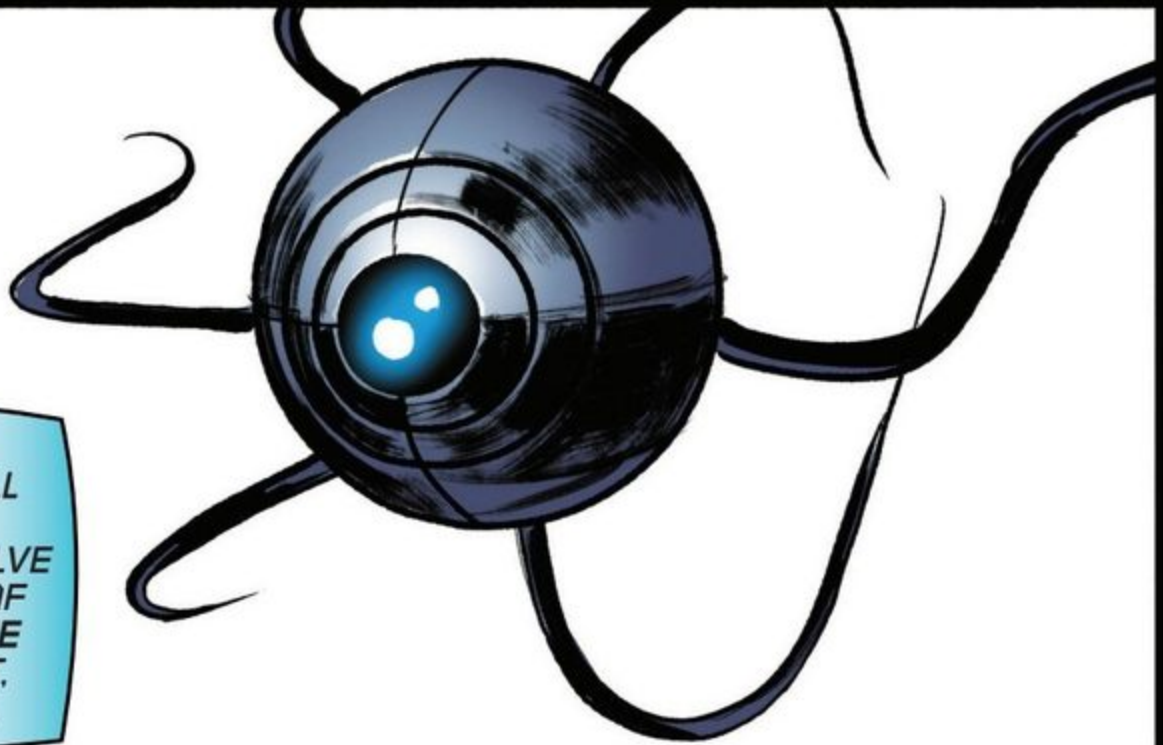


THE PATTERNS
SUGGEST THE
RE-EMERGENCE OF THE
ALTER ENTITY KNOWN
AS THE VOID. AM I
CORRECT IN THIS
ASSESSMENT?



I CANNOT FULLY
ANSWER, REED
RICHARDS.

HOWEVER, I AM
PERMITTED TO TELL
YOU SENTRY IS
ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE
MULTIPLE ISSUES OF
SELF AND PURPOSE
ON A CONCURRENT,
DIVERGENT PATH.





EXPLAIN THAT TO ME IN SIMPLER TERMS.

SENTRY HAS ENGAGED ME AS A RESOURCE, CREATING A NEW "THERAPY MODE" THAT WORKS WITHIN MY OPERATING SYSTEM.

HE BELIEVES HIS ACTIONS ARE CAUSALLY CONNECTED TO THOSE OF THE VOID ENTITY. FOR EVERY ACTION OF HIS, AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE ACTION OF THE VOID.



CAUSE AND EFFECT: HE CAN'T BE THE SENTRY WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT AS THE VOID. THAT RENDERS THE SENTRY ESSENTIALLY INEFFECTIVE.

INDEED. THE NEW THERAPY MODE SUGGESTS A CHANGE IN SENTRY'S APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. HE IS WORKING ON A SOLUTION.



WHAT KIND OF SOLUTION?

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. SENTRY HAS EXPRESSED CONCERNS THAT THE VOID ENTITY IS BECOMING DOMINANT. HOWEVER, ONE CANNOT ASSUME THE SENTRY OR VOID WILL SIMPLY VANISH. THEY ARE TOO POWERFUL.



WHICH MEANS THEY HAVE TO COEXIST SOMEHOW.

C.L.O.C.--PLEASE PROVIDE SENTRY'S LOCATION AT THIS MOMENT.



MY APOLOGIES, REED RICHARDS.

THAT INFORMATION IS UNAVAILABLE.

"SENTRY IS
ATTENDING TO
A PERSONAL
MATTER."

PET HOSPITAL

NORMIE'S
SEDATED NOW.
HE'S NO LONGER
UNCOMFORTABLE.

YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT
THING, MISTER REYNOLDS.
IT'S HIS TIME.

ONCE WE'RE
READY, I'LL GIVE HIM
ANOTHER SEDATIVE,
AND HE'LL DRIFT INTO
A DREAMLESS
SLEEP.

AFTER THAT, I'LL
ADMINISTER A
BARBITUATE, AND THE
DRUG WILL STOP HIS
HEART. HE WON'T
FEEL ANY PAIN.

HERE.

WHAT'S
THIS?

TINK

TAKE AS MUCH TIME
AS YOU NEED TO SAY
GOODBYE. RING THE
BELL WHEN YOU'RE
READY. WE'LL BE IN
THE NEXT ROOM,
OKAY?





...OHHH...
GODD...
...NOT
NOW...



I CAN'T...
...I CAN'T
DO THIS.



I'M HERE
FOR YOU,
LITTLE
MAN.
I'M
WITH YOU.
I PROMISE.



C.L.O.C.--
COULD THE
CRYSTALLINE
ENTITY BE EITHER
A TEMPORAL OR
SUB-DIMENSIONAL
PHENOMENON?

WHAT IF
WE CROSS-
REFERENCE ITS
PATTERN OF
ACTIVITY WITH ANY
PREVIOUSLY
KNOWN TEMPORAL
INTRUSION--



ALERT: CODE RED-
ALPHA-ONE
IS IN EFFECT...
ALERT: CODE RED-
ALPHA-ONE...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



I AM
GETTING
REPORTS OF
SEVERAL
INCIDENTS.

THE
CRYSTALLINE
ENTITY HAS
APPEARED AT
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.
I HAVE TAKEN THE
LIBERTY OF INFORMING
ALL RELEVANT
RESPONDERS,
INCLUDING THE
AVENGERS
AND X-MEN.

BRING IT
ONSCREEN!



OH MY
GOD.



RICHARDS,
IS THAT YOU? WE
NEED YOUR PEOPLE
OUT HERE, STAT!
THIS THING IS
EVERYWHERE!



I'M ON IT,
CAROL. HAVE THE
AVENGERS PUT OUT AN
ALL-HANDS ALERT!
WE'LL BE RIGHT
THERE!

I'M TRYING
TO MAKE CONTACT
WITH SENTRY AS
WE SPEAK.



WELL,
HOWEVER YOU DO
IT, TELL HIM TO GET HIS
BACKSIDE BACK HERE
AND MAKE IT QUICK!
WE NEED HIM--



C.L.O.C.: GET
SENTRY BACK HERE
AND DO IT NOW!

KEEP ME
UPDATED VIA
OUR REGULAR
CHANNEL!





LAIKA WAS
A VERY GOOD
DOG, JUST
LIKE YOU.

AND JUST
LIKE YOU,
SHE COULD
FLY.



ONE DAY,
SHE WENT
TO SPACE.

BUT SHE
COULDN'T
COME BACK.
JUST LIKE
YOU.



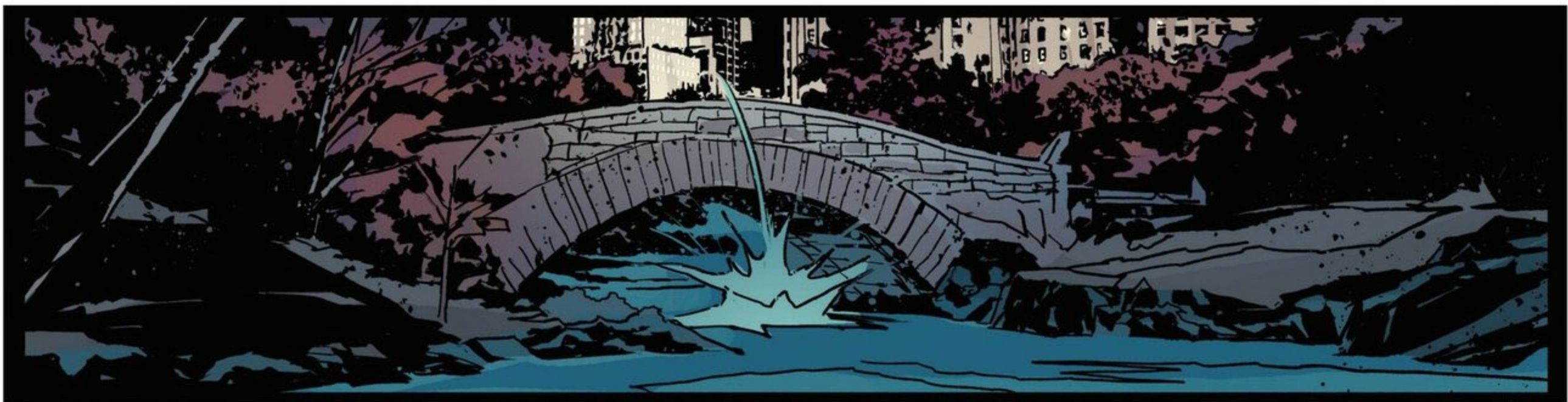
I LOVE
YOU SO
MUCH, LITTLE
MAN--



MISTER
REYNOLDS.

HE'S
GONE.





SENTRY, THIS IS
C.L.O.C. I DETECT
YOUR PRESENCE IN
THE VICINITY OF
GREENACRE PARK.

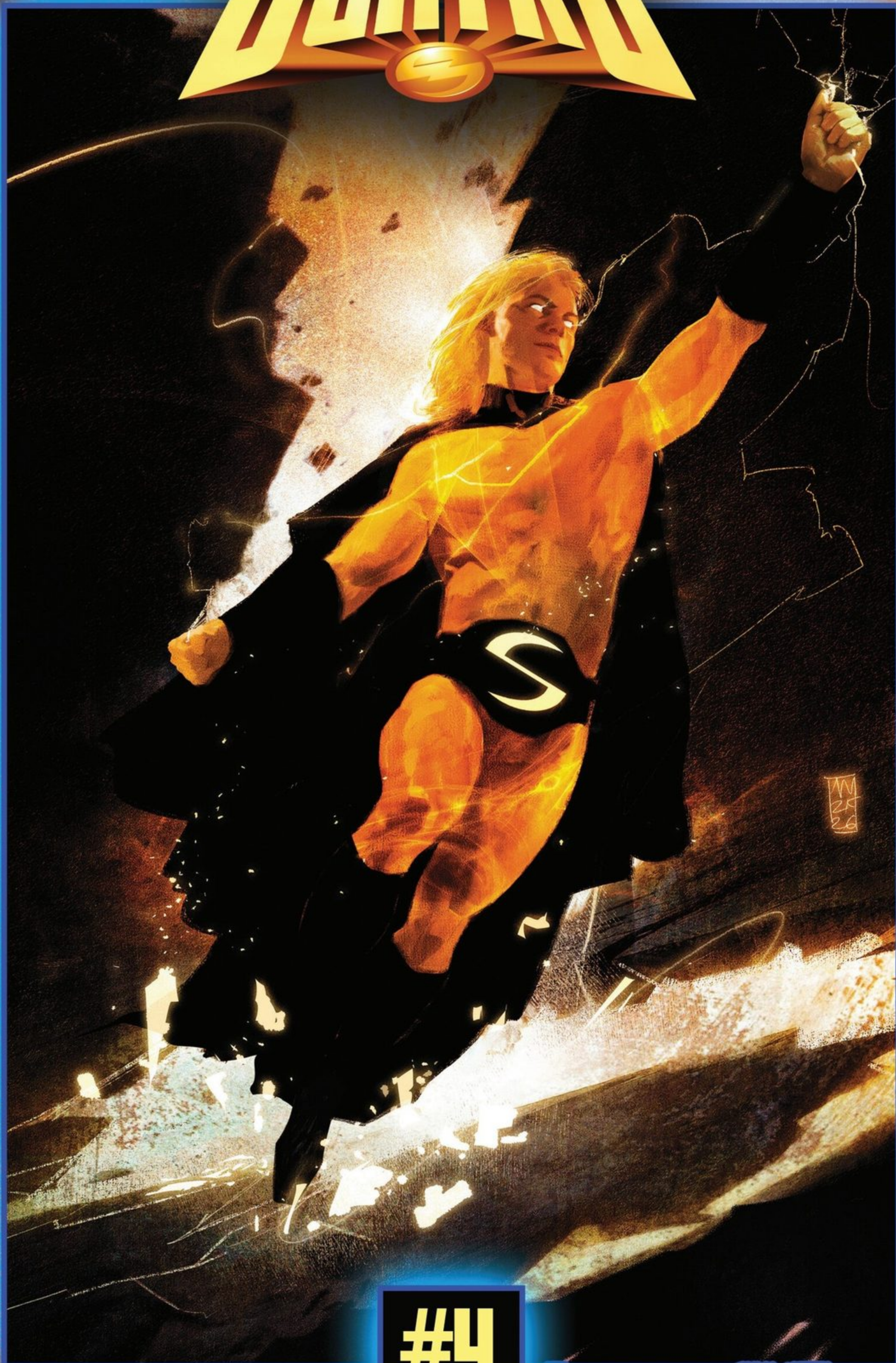
A MATTER OF SOME
URGENCY HAS ARISEN.
DO YOU REQUIRE
ASSISTANCE?

THANK
YOU, C.L.O.C.
NO.

I AM FULLY
OPERATIONAL
AND READY TO
RESPOND.

TO BE CONCLUDED...

THE SENTRY



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